

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring media file properties for a digital document using a media program property configuration tool, comprising:
  - providing a first at least one workspace for configuring programs, the first wherein the at least one workspace including includes a plurality of program slots, wherein said program slots include at least one program and each said program includes one or more program properties; and each program slot may be associated with a program;
  - ~~configuring a program in the program slot, the program having at least one program property, the program associated with the at least one program property.~~
  - configuring the at least one program using said media configuration tool, said media configuration tool including a collection of tools capable of searching for, retrieving, importing, configuring and managing said one or more program properties included in the at least one program.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~program property is an object~~ properties are objects and the program is an object, the program object referencing the objects for the program properties ~~program property object~~ and a media file.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein a first program object and a second program object reference the same program property object.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein a first program object and a second program object reference duplicate program property objects.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
exporting the program.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
providing a first workspace and an auxiliary workspace, the first workspace including the plurality of program slots and the auxiliary workspace including media-configuring elements a collection of tools capable of searching for, retrieving, importing, configuring and managing said one or more program properties included in the at least one program.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:  
implementing the program property configuration tool as a graphic user interface, wherein the first workspace is implemented as a first ~~[[GUI]]~~ graphical user interface window, the auxiliary workspace is implemented as a second ~~[[GUI]]~~ graphical user interface window, each program object is represented by a program icon, and each program property object is represented by a program property icon.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein providing ~~[[an]]~~ the auxiliary workspace includes:  
providing a media search tool.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein providing ~~[[an]]~~ the auxiliary workspace includes:  
providing a scene configuration tool, said scene configuration tool used to configure one or more scenes included in one or more programs.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein providing ~~[[an]]~~ the auxiliary workspace includes:  
providing a slide configuration tool, said slide configuration tool used to configure a slide show of programs.
12. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the media search tool includes a media viewer to allow a user to preview a search result.

13. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the collection of tools capable of searching for, retrieving, importing, configuring and managing said one or more program properties included in the at least one program are indexed by tabbed pages.
14. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the media configuration tool is capable of configuring common program properties, media related properties, synchronization properties, annotation properties, hotspot properties, narration properties and border properties.
15. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said media configuration tool includes a property editor tool, said property editor tool capable of configuring the one or more program properties included in the at least one program.
16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the property editor tool appears as a separate interface.
17. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the property editor tool is indexed by tabbed pages, said tabbed pages including elements of the program property which can be edited.
18. (New) A method for configuring media file properties for a digital document using a media configuration tool, comprising:
- providing a first workspace for configuring programs, the first workspace including a plurality of program slots, wherein said program slots include at least one program and each said program includes one or more program properties;
  - providing an auxiliary workspace including a collection of tools capable of searching for, retrieving, importing, configuring and managing said one or more program properties included in the at least one program;
  - providing a property editor tool, said property editor tool capable of configuring the one or more program properties included in the at least one program; and

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configuring the at least one program and the one or more program properties  
using said media configuration tool.